



Green Bin, March 2015

Vote for Newton in the MassRecycle Awards!

Courtney Forrester, Newton's Recycling Manager, has been selected as a finalist for Individual Recycler of the Year through MassRecycle!



The winner is determined by voting, so we need your help! There are two ways to vote, you can do both and you can vote each day. Click to vote [online](#) and [MassRecycle's Facebook page](#).

Vote now! Show your support for Newton Recycles!
Polls close Friday, March 13th.

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Yard Waste Collections resume the week of March 23rd. Please place in paper yard waste bags or barrels and put to the curb prior to 7am on your collection day. Plastic bags are NOT accepted. [Click here](#) for more details.

Interested in composting at home? The City sells low-cost bins and provides how-to tips, [click here](#) for more information!



Rain Barrels for Sale! Interested in Water Conservation? Collect rain water runoff to water your garden! Rain barrels can be purchased for \$79 + tax online at www.GreatAmericanRainBarrel.com, deadline to order is Saturday, May 2nd.



Pickup up your barrel Saturday, May 9th from 9am-11am at the Recycling Depot at Rumford Avenue.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-offs for Newton residents resume Wednesday, May 13th from 7:30am-12:30pm. Drop-offs for 2015 will be every Wednesday until June 24th and then again from September 2nd– October 14th at the [Resource Recovery Center at Rumford Ave](#). There will also be drop-offs on four separate Saturdays: May 9, June 20, September 19, and October 17. The facility will be closed in July and August, except for July 15th and August 12th.



For a listing of accepted materials, managing hazardous waste, alternative products and how to transport materials safely, [click here](#).

Electronics Recycling



Held the third Friday and Saturday of each month at the Recycling Depot at Rumford Ave from 8am-12pm, residents can bring old electronics (anything with a plug!) for recycling free of charge. Computer Monitors and TVs are accepted for \$18 each. Businesses and Non-profits also welcome.

You can also [schedule a curbside pick up for a fee](#) or check out [retailers and manufacturers who accept electronics for recycling](#).

Helpful Links

- [Single Stream Recycling Guidelines](#)
- [Recycling Depot at Rumford Ave](#)
- [Recyclopedia, A-Z guide](#)

Questions? Need to make a service request? Visit www.newtonma.gov/311

As they say, March comes in like a Lion and goes out like a Lamb! Here's hoping for a great Spring! We hope you enjoy this edition of the GreenBin e-news. Please share with a friend.

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